APPOMATTOX - ON THE RIGHT TRACK. This year's theme is in keeping with our growing town. Thanks to Billy Perrow, Jessie Morgan, Arthur Morris, Dennis Torrence and several festival board members, Appomattox once again can offer a train ride on Court Street for the children. The Railroad Willie Express will be manned by the newly formed Appomattox Chapter of Jaycees. Proceeds from the rides will help insure next year's festival. J. E. Jamerson & Sons, Inc. donated the materials for this train. A big thanks to them for making this possible.

Festival tee-shirts offered

The official tee-shirt for the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival will be on sale at the Festival Board's information booth located beside the loading platform at the Depot.

These tee-shirts were given to the Festival Board by American Federal Savings and Loan to be sold at a price of $5.00 each. The money raised from the sale of these will be used to sponsor future festivals.

The Festival Board deeply appreciates American Federal Savings and Loan for their sponsorship of this project, as well as for the many contributions they have made in the past in making our festival such a success!

Thomasville Furniture has also been a major contributor to the success of previous festivals and this year is no exception. This year they have donated a bedroom suit which is being given by the Festival Board. Tickets will be sold by all Festival Board members at the Information Booth beside the Depot Platform.

Drawing will be held Sunday at 5 p.m.

Be sure and take a chance on this lovely furniture and support your annual festival.

Food treats planned

Good ole Southern hospitality will be displayed throughout the food area in the parking lot beside Marshall's Department Store.

There will be something for everyone's taste, including the all time favorites -- Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Brunswick Stew and Barbecued Chicken.

So bring the whole family downtown for a delicious meal out and sample any or all of the scrumptious items on this year's Festival Menu.

Street dance set Saturday night along Main Street

A big success of the last two festivals will again be a highlight this year! The Festival Board will sponsor a Street Dance on Main Street Saturday night, from 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Music will be provided by a local band, "Westbound." This band has been invited because of popular demand for the great music they have provided in previous festivals.

As a means of crowd control there will be a charge of $1 per couple and $2 per single admission. The Dance Area will be roped off with admission being at each end of the Main Street area. The "no alcoholic beverages law" will be strictly enforced by uniformed and plain clothes police officers.

So whether you love to dance or just listen to good music, bring your friends down to the Depot for an evening of fun, good music and fellowship.

See you Saturday night!!!

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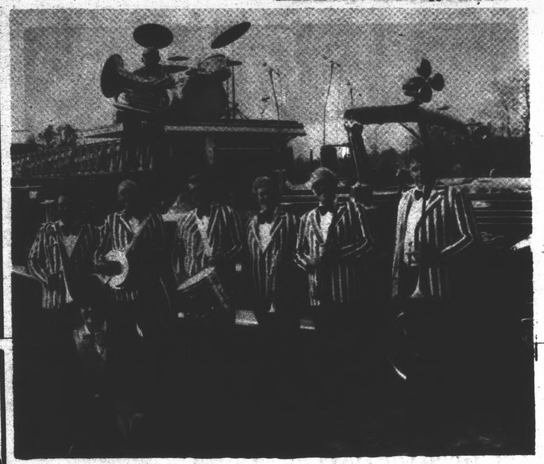

ONE OF LAST YEAR'S BIGGEST HIGHLIGHTS is back -- The Bourbon Street Beats. Stay around downtown following the parade and ceremonies and listen to this fantastic band as they delight you with superb Dixieland music. A special thank you goes to White's Auto and Food World, Triangle Plaza merchants, for their sponsorship of this fantastic group - along with the Festival Band. The Bourbon Street Beats will be at Triangle Plaza performing for one hour prior to parade time.

Music Schedule

Saturday, October 13

12:00 - 1:30 ..... Bourbon Street Beat
1:30 - 3:00. Travelling Company - Berkley, Garrett, Jr.
3:00 - 3:30 - Appomattox Chorale Ensemble
Tim Lawing
3:30 - 5:00.... Lonesome Road Band - Nancy Elder

Sunday, October 14

1:00 - 1:30 ..... Burrell Family
1:30 - 3:30 First Reunion - H. T. Nash
3:30 - 5:00 ..... Rocky Run - Dean Page

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